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SUNGAI PETANI, APRIL 15 (BERNAMA) -- KEDAH MENTERI BESAR DATUK PADUKA HAJI OSMAN AROFF TODAY REFUTED RUMOURS THAT PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD WILL MOVE FROM HIS PRESENT KUBANG PASU PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY TO THE SUNGAI PETANI PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.

HE SAID UNFOUNDED RUMOURS WERE BEING SPREAD IN THE STATE THAT DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR WOULD NOT CONTEST IN HIS OWN PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY OF KUBANG PASU.

DATUK PADUKA HAJI OSMAN WHO IS STATE BN CHAIRMAN SAID THE RUMOURS WERE DANGEROUS AND ASKED BARISAN NASIONAL MEMBERS NOT TO BE TAKEN IN BY THEM.

HE SAID THE RUMOURS WERE INTENDED TO RUN DOWN THE PRIME MINISTER BY MAKING THE PEOPLE THINK THE ELECTORATE IN KUBANG PASU DID NOT WANT DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR.

HE WAS LAUNCHING THE SUNGAI PETANI BARISAN NASIONAL ELECTION PREPARATIONS CAMPAIGN AT THE SULTAN ABDUL HALIM MEMORIAL HALL HERE.

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ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO DOUBT THE PEOPLE HERE WOULD ACCEPT THE PRIME MINISTER WITH +OPEN ARMS+, THOSE IN KUBANG PASU WOULD DEFINITELY NOT WANT TO LOSE HIM, THE MENTERI BESAR SAID.

+THERE IS NO REASON FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO CONTEST IN ANOTHER CONSTITUENCY,+ HE SAID.

+THE PRIME MINISTER WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION IN KUBANG PASU.+ --  
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